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OF THE SHARIFF
EVANS
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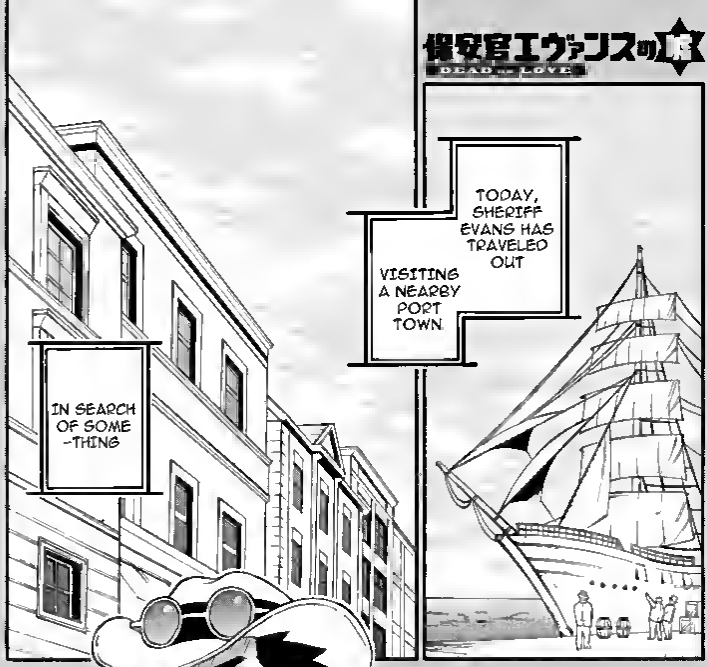
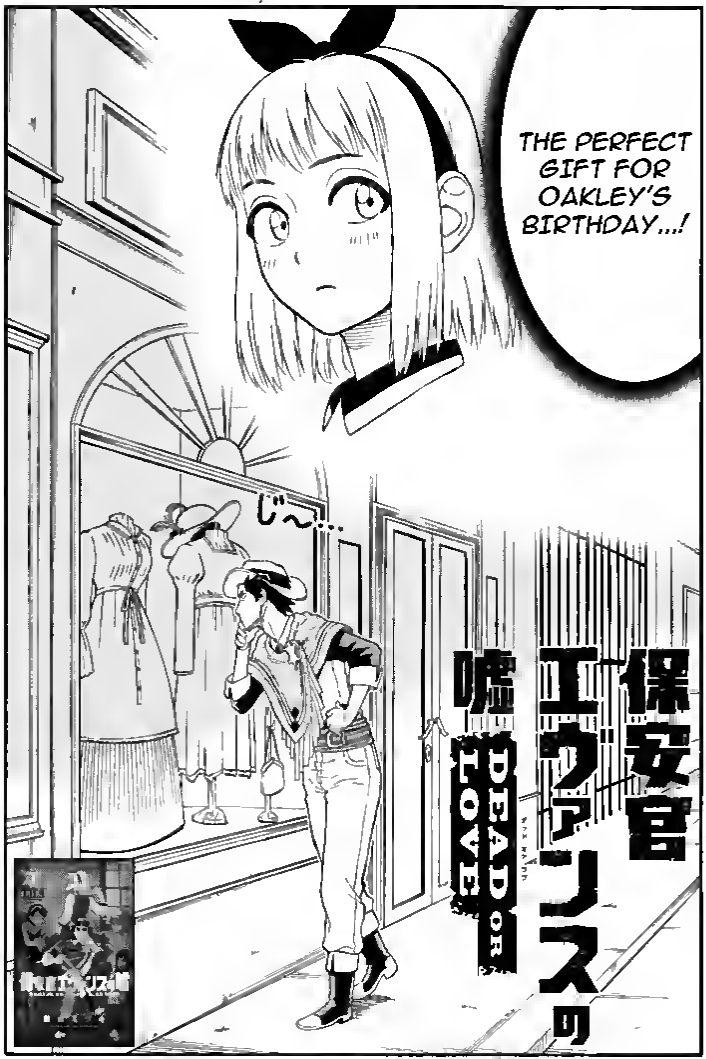
DEAD or LOVE
栗山ミヅキ
KURIYAMA MIZUKI


TODAY, SHERIFF EVANS HAS TRAVELED OUT
VISITING A NEARBY PORT TOWN.
IN SEARCH OF SOME -THING

I THOUGHT FOR SURE I'D FIND IT ..!
COMPARED TO THE INLAND, THIS AREA IS DENSELY POPULATED AND HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF GOODS
WHICH MAKES HIS SEARCH MORE DIFFICULT



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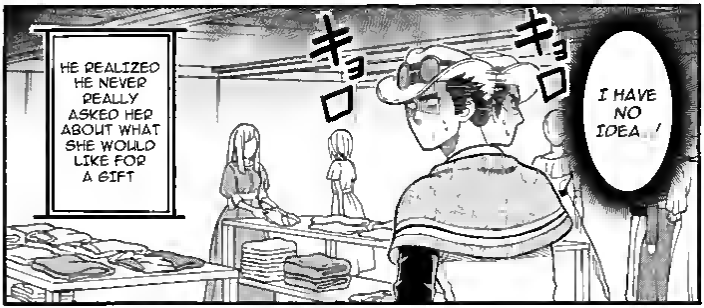
EVANS WAS INVITED TO HIS RIVAL'S, OAKLEY THE BOUNTY HUNTER, BIRTHDAY
AND OF COURSE, HE HAS TO BRING A GIFT, ALTHOUGH
WHAT KIND OF THING DOES SHE LIKE


HE REALIZED HE NEVER REALLY ASKED HER ABOUT WHAT SHE WOULD LIKE FOR A GIFT
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I HAVE NO IDEA...!

EVANS?
MAYBE A NEW COLOR FOR THAT THING ON HER HEAD...?

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OAKLEY...
JUST TRYIN' TO FIND A GIFT FOR...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING INSIDE A WOMEN'S CLOTHING STORE...?
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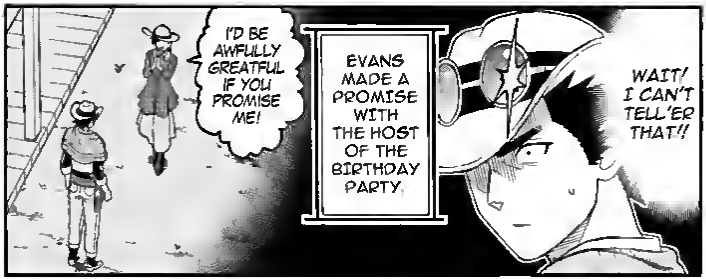
I'D BE AWFULLY GREATFUL IF YOU PROMISE ME!
EVANS MADE A PROMISE WITH THE HOST OF THE BIRTHDAY PARTY
WAIT/ I CAN'T TELL'ER THAT!!

A SECRET FROM PHOEBE!
YOU HAVE TO KEEP WHATEVER GIFT YOU'RE BUYING...
ROSA, OAKLEY'S FRIEND

DIDN'T THINK THAT WOULD BACK-FIRE NOW, DID YOU.
I'LL TAKE A TRIP OUTTA TOWN TO GET HER GIFT!
I OUGHTA BUY IT SOMEWHERE ELSE, DON'T WANNA CHANCE RUNNIN INTO HER...
MAYBE...
A GIFT...?
MY BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP TOO, SO...
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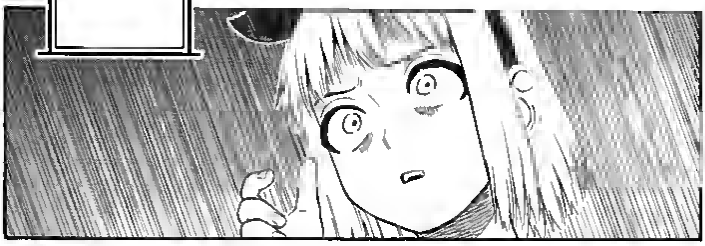
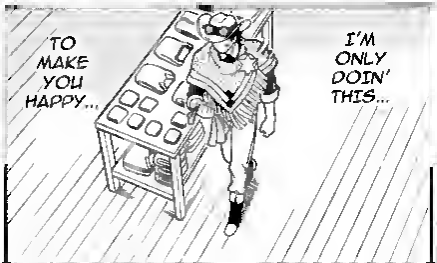
IS THAT... FOR ME?
COULD IT BE...

NO.
A BOLD-FACED LIE.



SORRY OAKLEY I FEEL KINDA BAD, BUT

HE'S BUYING THAT FOR SOME OTHER GIRL BESIDES ME...!?


TO MAKE YOU HAPPY...
I'M ONLY DOIN' THIS...

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU'RE GETTING THAT FOR...
BUT YOU THINK SHE'LL BE HAPPY WITH THAT!?
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YOU
YOU DON'T LIKE IT!?

I FEEL LIKE I'M CHEATIN IF I'M ASKIN FOR HER HELP, BUT...
HOW ABOUT I CHOOSE THE GIFT FOR YOU?
SHE'S FRUST-RATED THAT HE'S BUYING A GIFT FOR A "FRIEND".
...!
WELL, IF YOU INSIST.
EVANS DOESN'T HAVE A LOT OF CONFI-DENCE IN HIS OWN CHOICES.

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GOOD AFTER...
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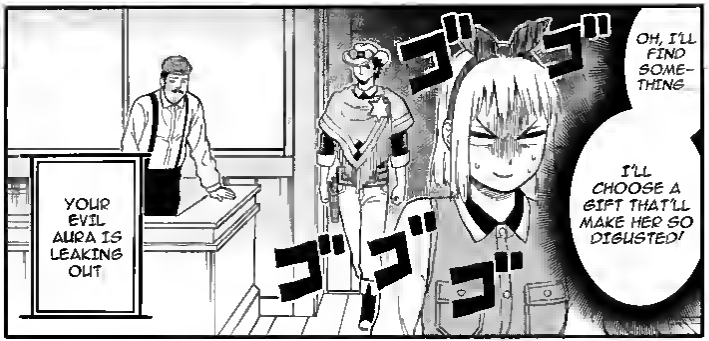
WOOD WORK and ART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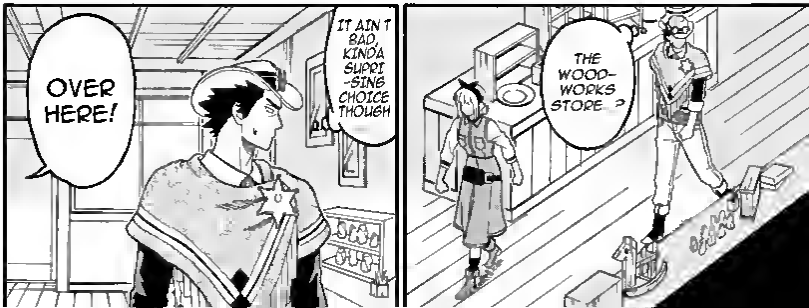
OH, I'LL FIND SOME-THING
I'LL CHOOSE A GIFT THAT'LL MAKE HER SO DISGUSTED!
YOUR EVIL AURA IS LEAKING OUT


OVER HERE!
IT AIN'T BAD, KINDA SUPRI-SING CHOICE THOUGH
THE WOOD-WORKS STORE...?

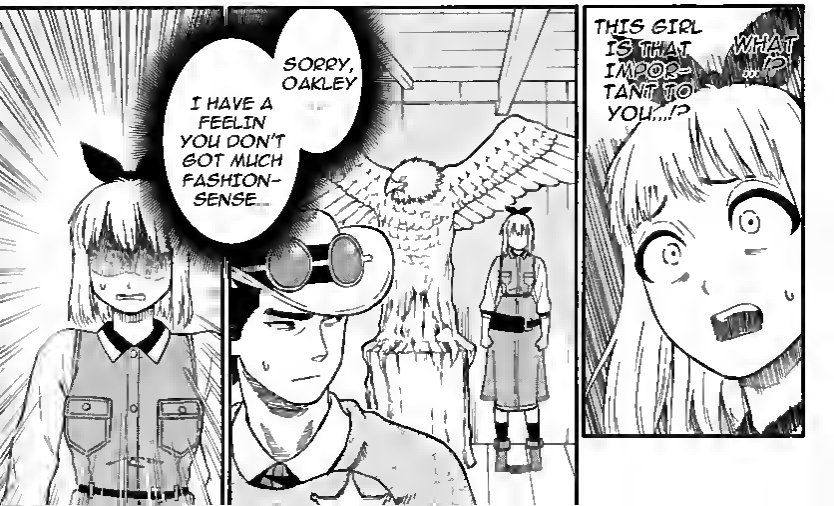
EAGLE WOOD SCULPTURE (BIG)
THIS SCULP-TURE...
IT'S KIND OF OUT OF THE ORDINARY, SO IT'D MAKE A SPECIAL GIFT.
THING'S MASSIVE.
I'M SURE IT'LL MAKE QUITE AN IMPRE-SSION.
HOLD ON...
LEMME JUST SAY SOMETHIN

IF I'M BUYIN' SOMETHIN' FOR A GAL, HOW BOUT SOMETHIN' A LIL SMALLER?
WHY'N THE SAM HILL DO I HAVE TA BUY SOMETHIN' THAT... BIG?

IT'S WHAT'S IN FASHION RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S A LIE TOO.

YOU KIDDIN' ME!?
EVANS DOESN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT'S IN FASHION SO HE CAN'T ATTEST TO THAT
IT IS ...!?
THAT WAS ALSO THE FIRST TIME STEVEN HEARD THAT.

I THINK SHE'D LIKE SOMETHIN A LIL MORE PERSONAL ANYWHO.
HUH?
THIS THING WILL BE NOTHING BUT A NUISANCE FOR THAT G
SERVES HER RIGHT!
WELL, I APPRECIATE YER ADVICE BUT I'M GONNA CHOOSE SOMETHIN' MYSELF.


SORRY, OAKLEY
I HAVE A FEELIN YOU DON'T GOT MUCH FASHION-SENSE...
THIS GIRL IS THAT IMPOR-TANT TO YOU...!?
WHAT?

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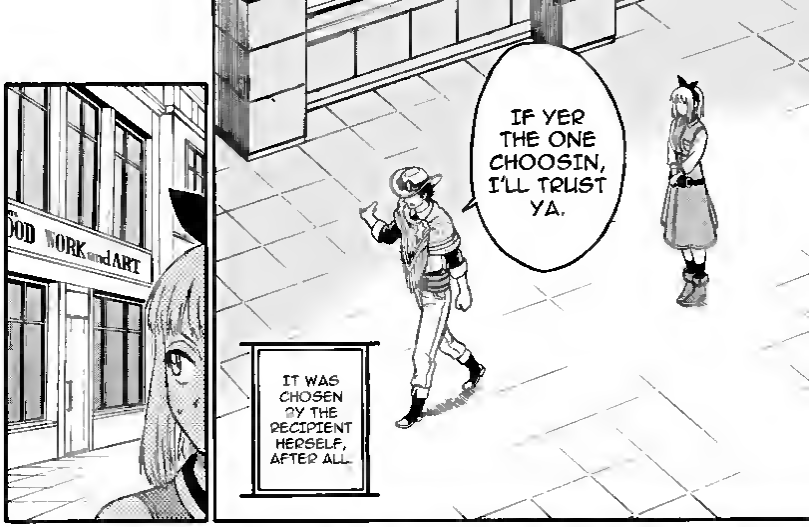
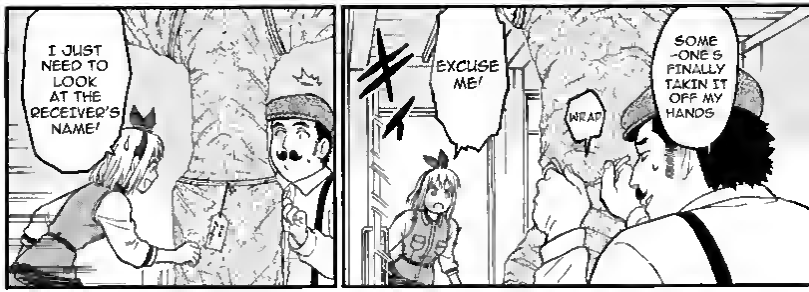
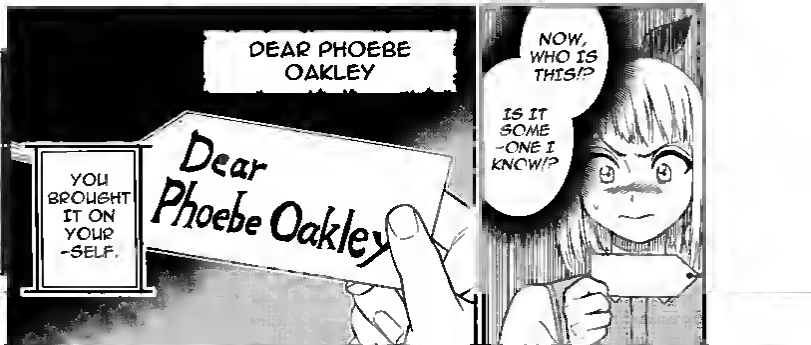
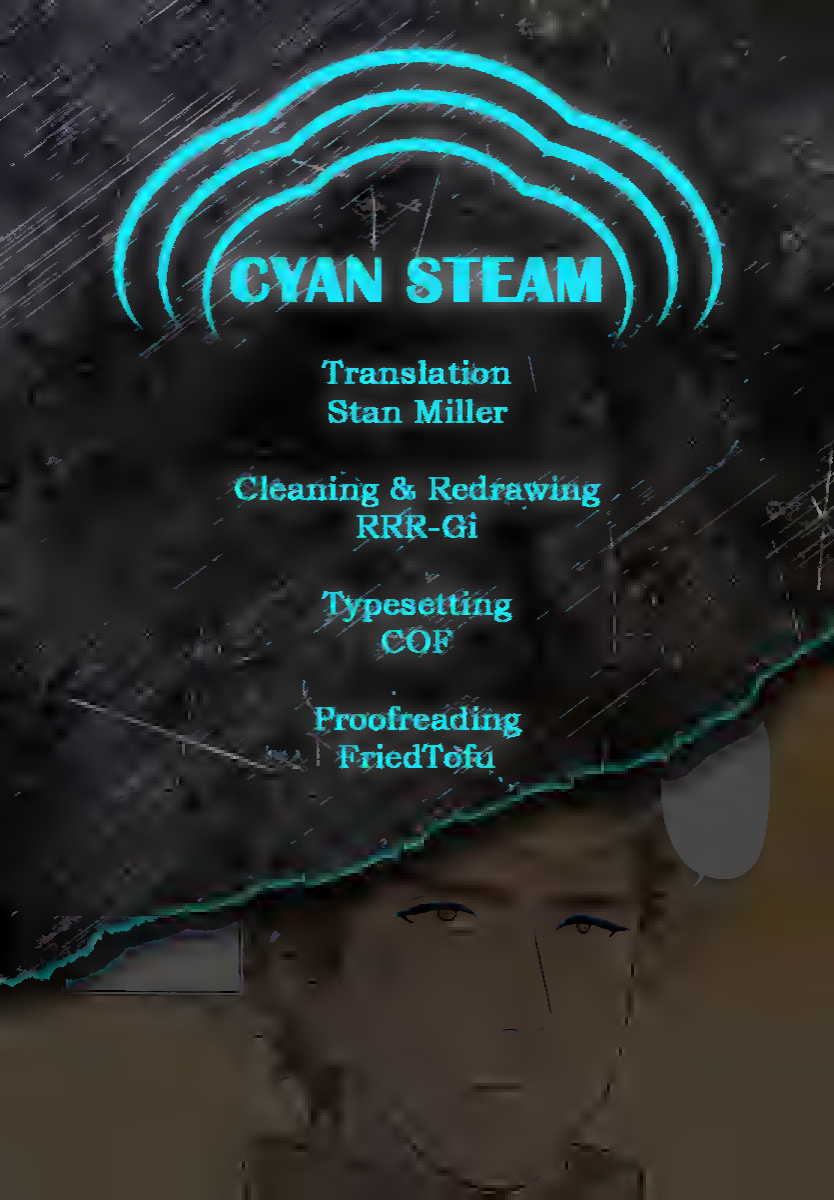
SO YOU'RE SAYING ...
THAT YOU DON'T BELIEVE WHAT I SAY!?
YOU... YOU'RE TAKIN IT THAT FAR...?

I'VE NO DOUBT YOU CAN.
I BELIEVE I CAN, PA!
BUT YOU GOTTA REMEM-BER SOME-THIN'...
SON
YA THINK YOU CAN BE THE JUDGE OF WHETHER ER NOT SOMETHING RIGHT OR WRONG?
AT THAT MOMENT
EVANS REMEM-BERED HIS FATHER'S WORDS
'SIR ..
COULD YA GIFT WRAP THAT SCULP-TURE AND DELIVER IT FOR ME?
WHEN A GAL SAYS SHE LIKES SOMETHIN', SHE'S WANTING FOR IT HERSELF.
IT'S FINE
I KINDA PUSHED YOU INTO BUYING THAT, DIDN'T I
I'M SORRY


IF YER THE ONE CHOOSIN, I'LL TRUST YA.
IT WAS CHOSEN BY THE RECIPIENT HERSELF, AFTER ALL.
OOD WORK and ART


I JUST NEED TO LOOK AT THE RECEIVER'S NAME!
EXCUSE ME!
WHAT
SOME -ONE'S FINALLY TAKIN IT OFF MY HANDS


DEAR PHOEBE OAKLEY
Dear Phoebe Oakley
YOU BROUGHT IT ON YOUR -SELF.
NOW, WHO IS THIS!?
IS IT SOME -ONE I KNOW!?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